

USB 2.0 Portable Hard Drive



User Guide for
Windows® and
Macintosh®

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Welcome

Congratulations on your purchase of a SmartDisk Hard Drive. SmartDisk Hard Drives are the ultimate in personal storage, allowing quick and easy storage and transport of all your important data. With plug and play installation, industry-leading size and weight, and incredible capacity, a SmartDisk Hard Drive is the perfect choice to help you solve all your storage problems now.

This manual is presented in two sections, "Setting Up" (Page 3), which describes how to connect your new Hard Drive and configure any needed software, and "Using Your SmartDisk Hard Drive" (Page 6), which will show you how to take advantage of the unique features of your Hard Drive. If you experience any difficulties while installing or using your Hard Drive, read the section entitled "Technical Support" (Page 8) for information about obtaining technical support.

Setting Up

Setting up your SmartDisk Hard Drive is an extremely simple process. Simply follow the instructions below, paying attention to the notes, and you'll have your Hard Drive up and working in no time.

Before You Begin

Before connecting your SmartDisk Hard Drive, make sure that your computer meets the minimum hardware and software requirements. For help determining the capabilities of your computer, consult your computer's documentation or contact the manufacturer.

System Requirements for Windows Users

- Available USB 1.1 Port or USB 2.0 Port
- CD-ROM Drive
- Pentium II class processor or higher
- 32 MB of RAM
- Windows 98 Second Edition, Windows Millennium Edition, Windows 2000, or Windows XP

Your computer must have USB 2.0 capabilities to experience the full speed of your SmartDisk Hard Drive. If you own a desktop computer system, you can add USB 2.0 support using the SmartDisk USB 2.0 PCI Card. See <http://www.SmartDisk.com> for more information.

System Requirements for Mac OS Users

- Available USB 1.1 Port or USB 2.0 Port
- CD-ROM Drive
- G3 processor or higher
- Mac OS 8.6 – 9.x, Mac OS X 10.1 or higher

Your computer must have USB 2.0 capabilities to experience the full speed of your SmartDisk Hard Drive. If you own a Power Mac running Mac OS X, you can add USB 2.0 support using the SmartDisk USB 2.0 PCI Card. See <http://www.SmartDisk.com> for more information.

Connecting Your Hard Drive For The First Time

On most systems, connecting your SmartDisk Hard Drive is as simple as plugging it in. However, if you are running Windows 98 Second Edition or Mac OS 8.6, you will need to complete the steps in the appropriate section below the first time you connect your Hard Drive. After completing these steps once, you will not need to repeat them.

For Windows 98 Second Edition Only

To install your SmartDisk Hard Drive under Windows 98 Second Edition, you must complete the following steps.

Please follow these steps exactly as written. Performing these steps incorrectly could result in difficulty accessing your Hard Drive.

1. Connect your Hard Drive as described in "Connecting Your SmartDisk Hard Drive" on page 5.
2. Insert the included CD into your CD drive.
3. After connecting the drive, the Windows **Add New Hardware Wizard** will appear. Click **Next**.
4. Choose "Search for the best drivers for your device" and click Next.
5. Check the box next to "CD-ROM Drives" and click **Next**.
6. The Add New Hardware Wizard notifies you that it is ready to install. Click **Next**.

7. After the Add New hardware Wizard notifies you that it has finished installing, click **Finish**.

For Mac OS 8.6 Only

If your computer did not come with USB support built-in or you have an older model, your system may not have Apple's USB Mass Storage Support package installed. If you connect your SmartDisk Hard Drive as described in "Connecting Your SmartDisk Hard Drive" and the drive does not appear on your desktop, you must install this update. SmartDisk recommends that you try connecting your Hard Drive before installing this update, as on most systems it is already installed.

This software must be installed only if the drive fails to appear on your desktop after completing the instructions in "Connecting Your SmartDisk Hard Drive".

To download and install the USB Mass Storage Support update, go to Apple's support website at <http://www.apple.com/support/> and search for "USB Mass Storage Support" (You may need to register with Apple and create an Apple ID). Once you have successfully located the update, follow the instructions on the web page for help with downloading and installing it.

Connecting Your SmartDisk Hard Drive

1. Position your SmartDisk Hard Drive on a flat, stable surface.
2. Connect the Hard Drive to an electrical outlet using the included AC adapter.

Please use only the included power adapter with your SmartDisk Hard Drive. Using any other power adapter will void your warranty and may result in damage to your Hard Drive and loss of data.

3. Connect the Hard Drive to a free USB port on your computer using the included USB cable. For help locating a free USB port, consult your computer's documentation or contact the manufacturer.
4. Turn on the Hard Drive by sliding



AC adapter



USB connector



Power switch

the power switch on the rear of the unit towards the top.

Congratulations, you're now ready to begin using your SmartDisk Hard Drive.

Using Your SmartDisk Hard Drive

Your SmartDisk Hard Drive behaves exactly like any other disk; in Windows it will display as another drive letter in My Computer, and in the Mac OS it will display as a removable disk on the desktop. Because of this, you can save files to your SmartDisk Hard Drive, open files from it, or browse its contents exactly like any other disk. For help accessing disks, consult the documentation for your operating system.

Hot-Plugging Your SmartDisk Hard Drive

Your SmartDisk Hard Drive is hot-pluggable; you can disconnect and reconnect it without shutting down your computer. This feature makes it easy and convenient to share your Hard Drive between machines, allowing simple and inexpensive transfers of large quantities of data.

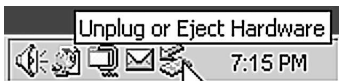
To disconnect your SmartDisk Hard Drive, follow the instructions in the appropriate section below. To reconnect your Hard Drive, follow the instructions in "Connecting Your SmartDisk Hard Drive" on page 5. Please note that the first time you connect your Hard Drive to a system running Windows 98 Second Edition or Mac OS 8.6, you may need to complete the appropriate steps in "Connecting Your Hard Drive For The First Time" on page 4.



Please be careful to follow the correct procedure when disconnecting the Hard Drive. Simply unplugging the drive without following the instructions below may result in damage to your Hard Drive and/or loss of data.

Disconnecting Under Windows

1. Close any Explorer windows displaying the contents of the Hard Drive, and close any files that may be opened from the Hard Drive in other programs.
2. Click the **Unplug or Eject Hardware** button in the Windows System Tray.



3. A menu will display containing either **Stop USB Disk** or **Stop USB Mass Storage Device**, depending on what version of Windows you're using. Select it.

If you have multiple USB devices connected, there may be more than one entry with the same name. To remove the correct drive, select the item with the drive letter matching the drive you wish to remove.

4. After a moment, Windows will display a message that your hardware can be safely removed. Click OK.
5. You may now turn off your Hard Drive and disconnect it.

Disconnecting Under The Mac OS

1. If files located on the Hard Drive are currently open in any applications, close them.
2. Locate the icon for the hard drive on your desktop and drag it to the **Trash**. If you're running Mac OS 8.6 – 9.x, the Trash is located on your desktop. If you're running Mac OS X, the Trash is in the Dock, and will change into an ejection icon as you drag the disk towards it.
3. You may now turn off your Hard Drive and disconnect it.

Taking Care Of Your SmartDisk Hard Drive

To ensure the reliability and performance that you would expect from your SmartDisk Hard Drive, please keep the following precautions in mind during use. Failure to observe these precautions may result in damage to your Hard Drive, loss of data, or injury.

- Do not bump or jostle your Hard Drive. Like any hard disk drive, your Hard Drive can be damaged if dropped or shaken violently.
- Do not move your Hard Drive during operation. Always properly disconnect and power off your Hard Drive before moving it around.
- Do not unplug your hard drive without following the correct steps to disconnect it ("Hot-Plugging Your SmartDisk Hard Drive", page 6).
- Do not allow your hard drive to come into contact with water or other liquids. Water or other liquids can damage the delicate internal mechanism of your Hard Drive.

- Do not insert foreign material into your Hard Drive. Your Hard Drive has no expansion slots and cannot accept removable media.
- Do not attempt to open your Hard Drive's case. Doing so will void your warranty and can result in damage to your Hard Drive or personal injury.
- Do not use any AC Adapter with your Hard Drive other than the included unit. Using an incorrect AC Adapter can result in damage to your Hard Drive or personal injury.

Support And Regulatory Compliance

Technical Support

If you are experiencing difficulty installing or using your SmartDisk Hard Drive, please visit the main SmartDisk technical support website at <http://www.SmartDisk.com/support.asp>. From this page you can access our library of user documentation, read answers to frequently asked questions, and download available software updates. Although most of our customers find this content sufficient to put them back on the right track, this page also lists ways in which you can contact the SmartDisk Technical Support Team directly. Please register your product (See "Registering Your SmartDisk Product" below) before contacting SmartDisk Technical Support.

Registering Your SmartDisk Product

Your Hard Drive can be registered at <http://www.SmartDisk.com/Registration.asp>. This registration is quick and easy and will assist us in providing the best possible experience with this and future SmartDisk products.

Warranty Terms

SmartDisk Corporation warrants its products to be free of defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service for a period of 1 year from the date of purchase or 18 months from the date of manufacture, whichever occurs first. SmartDisk's sole obligation with respect to claims of non-conformance made within the one (1) year warranty period described above shall be, at its option, to repair or replace any item of Equipment that SmartDisk, in its sole discretion, determines to be defective. The Customer shall obtain a Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) number from SmartDisk prior to returning any Equipment to SmartDisk under this warranty by contacting Technical Support at <http://www.smartdisk.com/support.asp>. The Customer shall prepay

shipping charges for Equipment returned to SmartDisk for warranty service, and SmartDisk shall pay freight charges for the return of the Equipment to the Customer, excluding customs duties or taxes, if any. All returns require a dated proof of purchase and a letter explaining the problem. SmartDisk Corporation will not be responsible for items returned without an RMA or improperly packaged. Replacement Equipment shall be new or like new in performance and shall be warranted for the remaining duration of the warranty term of the non-conforming Equipment. All replaced Equipment shall become the property of SmartDisk. Any claims of defects not made within such one (1) year period shall be deemed waived by Customer.

SmartDisk's warranty obligations hereunder are expressly conditioned upon (i.) the Products being properly installed, used and maintained at all times by Customer; (ii.) the Products not being subject to unusual mechanical stress or unusual electrical or environmental conditions or other acts of God; (iii.) the Products not being subjected to misuse, accident or any unauthorized installation/deinstallation by Customer or other third party; (iv.) the Products not being altered or modified in an unauthorized manner, unless approved in writing or otherwise performed by SmartDisk and (v.) Customer promptly installing all Product revisions that have been released for such Products by SmartDisk throughout the warranty term. SmartDisk does not warrant that the Products will operate in any specific combination that may be selected for use by Customer or that the operation of the Products will be uninterrupted or error free, or that all non-conformance or defects will be remedied. Additionally, SmartDisk shall have no warranty obligations for any failure of the Products to conform to the applicable product specifications resulting from the combination of any Product(s) with hardware and/or software not supplied by SmartDisk. If it is determined that any Product(s) reported as defective or non-conforming by Customer during the warranty period is not defective or non-conforming, SmartDisk may, at its option, charge Customer for any labor provided and expenses incurred by SmartDisk in connection with such determination, at SmartDisk's then current rates. THE WARRANTIES OF SMARTDISK AND REMEDIES OF CUSTOMER SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION ARE EXCLUSIVE AND ARE GIVEN BY SMARTDISK AND ACCEPTED BY CUSTOMER IN LIEU OF ANY AND ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, WHETHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, ALL WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ALL SUCH OTHER WARRANTIES BEING HEREBY EXPRESSLY AND UNEQUIVOCALLY DISCLAIMED BY SMARTDISK AND WAIVED BY CUSTOMER.

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FCC Compliance

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.



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